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Hon. Tonianne J. Bongiovanni, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street Room 2020
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: *Tafuto v. New Jersey Institute Of Technology, et al.*
Docket No. 3:10-cv-04521-PGS-TJB

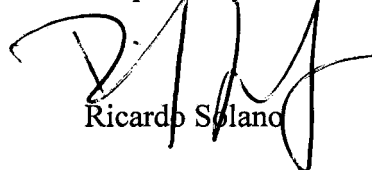
Dear Judge Bongiovanni:

This firm represents Louis Tafuto III in the above-referenced matter for purposes of settlement discussions. On February 13, 2013, the Court directed the parties to report back to the Court on March 13, 2013, regarding the status of settlement discussions. I am writing to request an extension of that deadline to March 25, 2013, for the reasons that follow:

Unfortunately, the attorney at the firm primarily responsible for handling this matter had to go on medical leave on March 8, 2013. Although I have been supervising the matter, I was not as involved in internal discussions with Mr. Tafuto. Therefore, I am requesting the above extension to give me an opportunity to continue our internal discussions with Mr. Tafuto and to have further discussions with counsel for the defendants regarding the possibility of settling this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If Your Honor wishes to hear from the parties before March 25, 2013, we will make ourselves available.

Respectfully submitted,



Ricardo Solano

Enclosures